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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, as well as a copy of the International Search Report citing said documents, are also enclosed.

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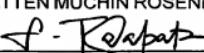
It is respectfully requested that the information listed on the PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information was considered.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, Applicant's undersigned attorney is reachable by telephone at (202) 625-3500. The correspondence address of record is provided below.

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